



PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/555,548  
Attorney Docket No. 702-001034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1733 :

In re application of :

ANTONIUS A. A. SMITS :

Serial No. 09/555,548 :

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Examiner - Jessica Rossi :

DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR AFFIXING  
OBJECTS TO PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 21, 2002. Since September 21, 2002, fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is being timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 19 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the following is a clean copy of the amended claim. A marked-up version of claim 19 is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 23, 2002.

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